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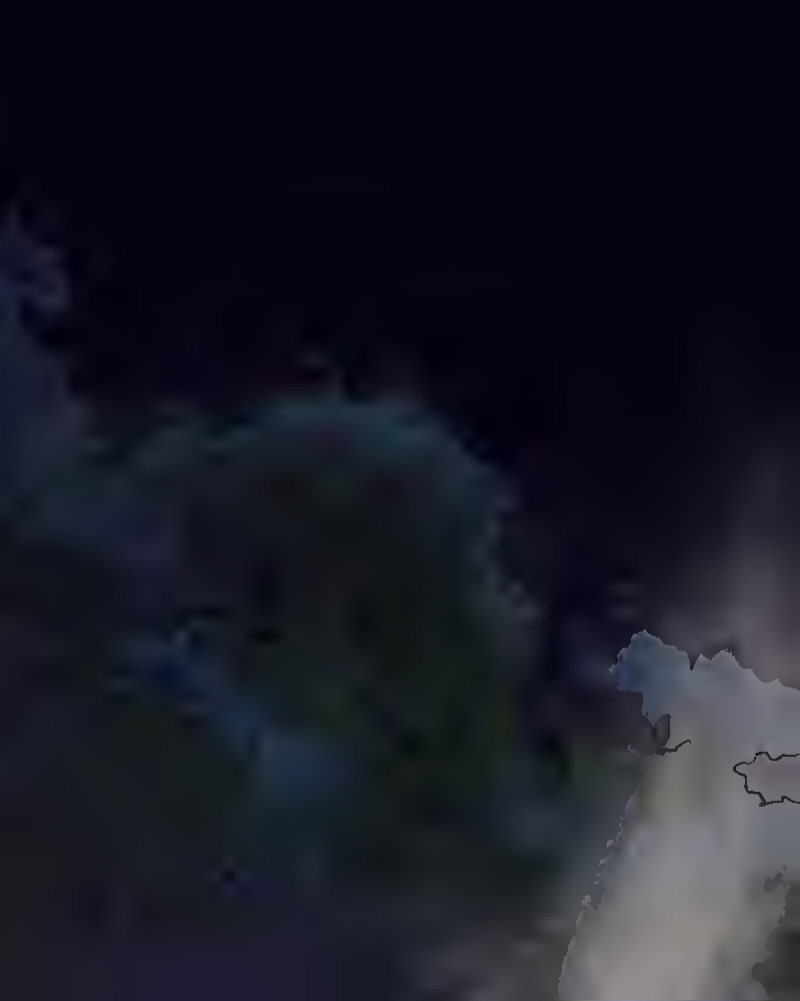
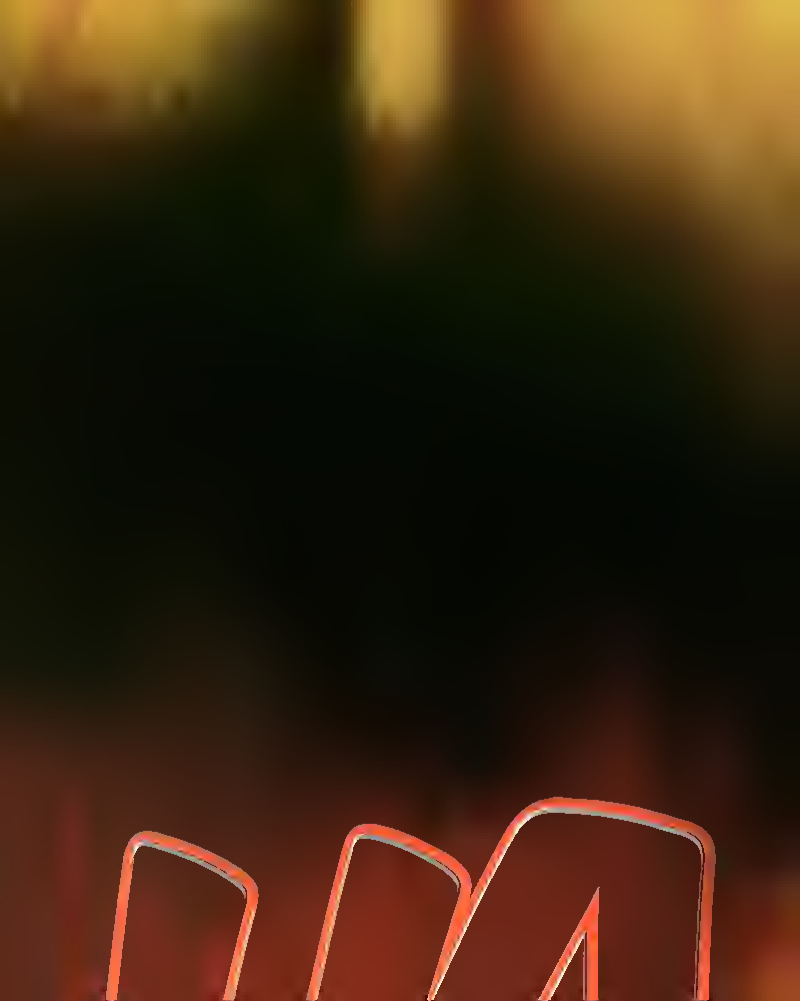
The Master Alchemist





Haha! The look on all your faces!
It's PRICELESS!

Ahhh, don't mind Red.
That old fart is eager to finally stretch out.

Aren't 'cha Red?

NOD
Well, don't get *too* ahead of yourself.
We still have *a lot* to learn about this place

sheesh...
Where are we anyways?

Arcturus, Spica, Regulus...
mmhmmm...

Sirus... Orion...
ah huh.
Pollux and Castor...

...ahhhh!
We're in the Milky Way Galaxy.

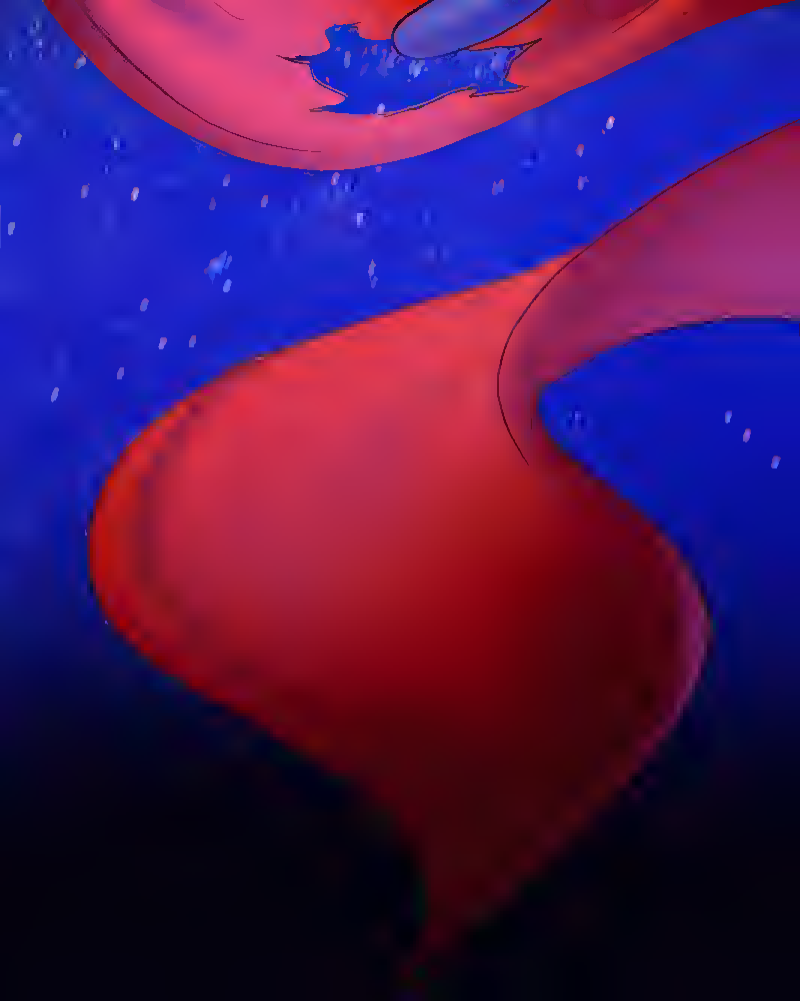
Let's see...
that's Saturn and Jupiter.

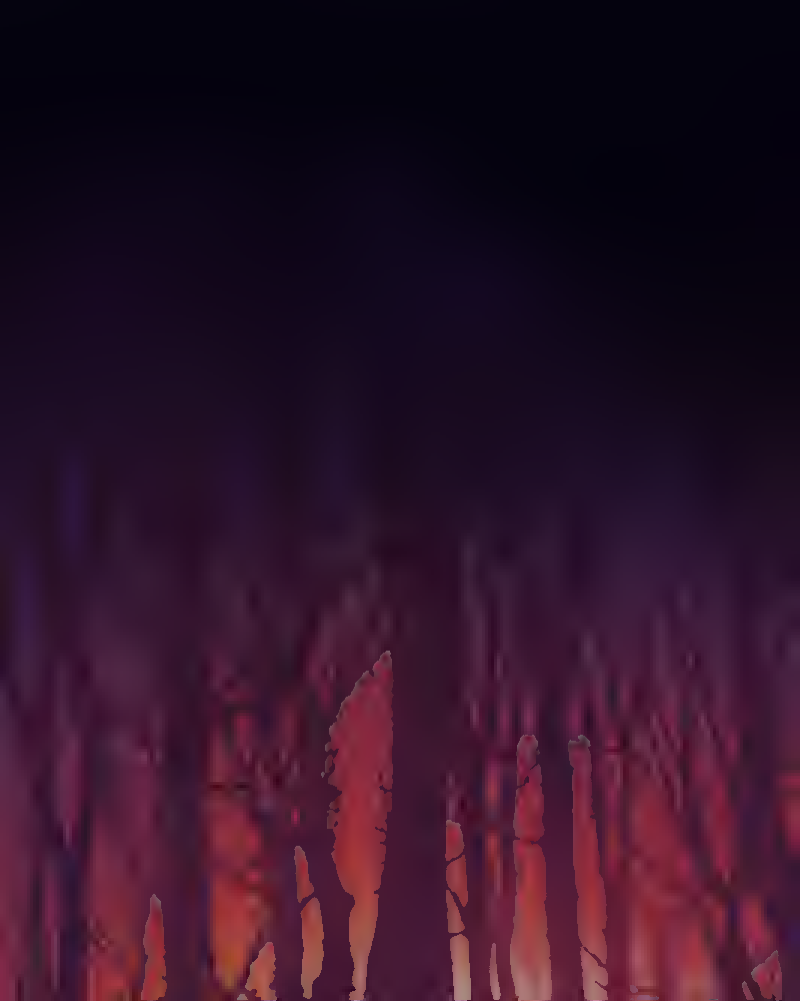
Only one moon...

Then that means...

...we're on Earth!

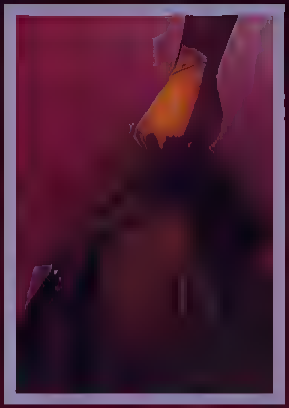
Cool.

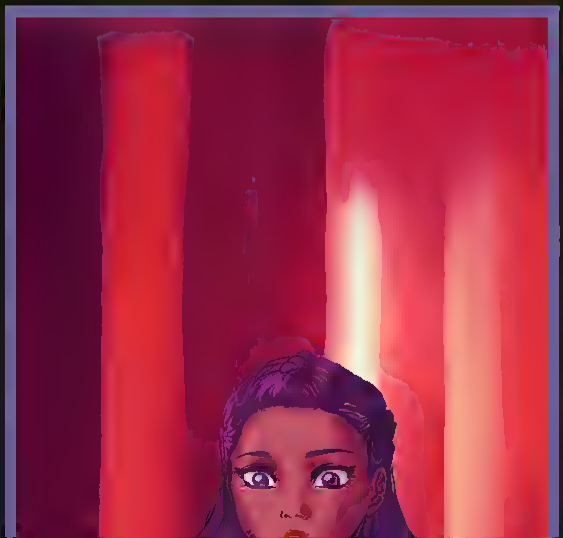




What's up Red?
So.. is it like, alive?
I think it just... woke up?

Whoaaaa!





Ahhh, we meet again.
You've grown up!

I must still be sleeping!
This has to be a dream.

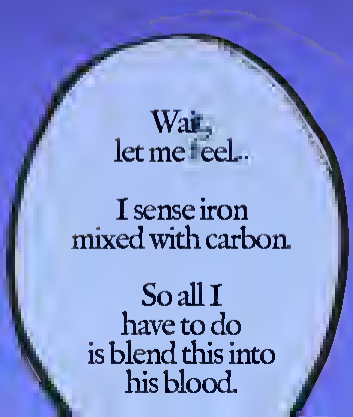
This... can't be real.
I'm as real as you.

GASP
Rhea?

Jet! Are you okay?!
It doesn't hurt anymore. Can I open my eyes?

Not yet.
I numbed your pain, but the rebar still needs to be removed.

I'll figure something out.
Can you hang on a little longer Jet?


Wait,
let me feel...
I sense iron
mixed with carbon.
So all I
have to do
is blend this into
his blood.

Basic alchemy.

GASP
Jet! How do you feel?
You can open your eyes now
huh?

Wow! I always knew you were alive!
Thank you!

SQUEEZE
Wait...

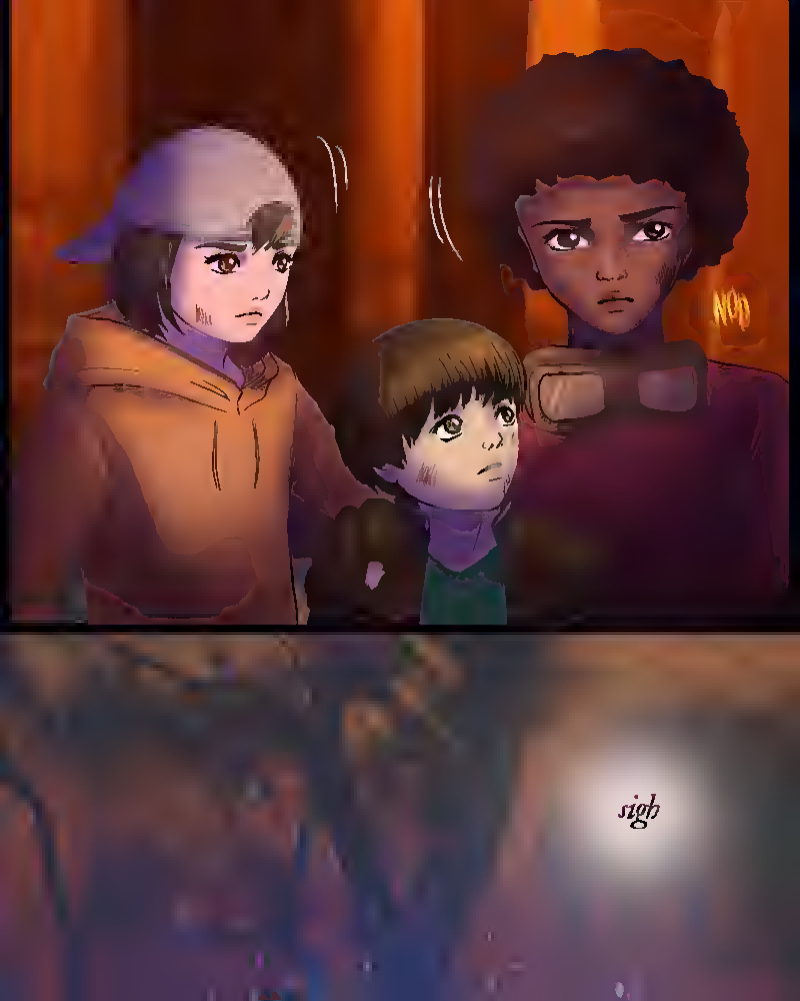
...what just happened?

Jet!

You're okay!
Nice ink.

Is anyone hurt?

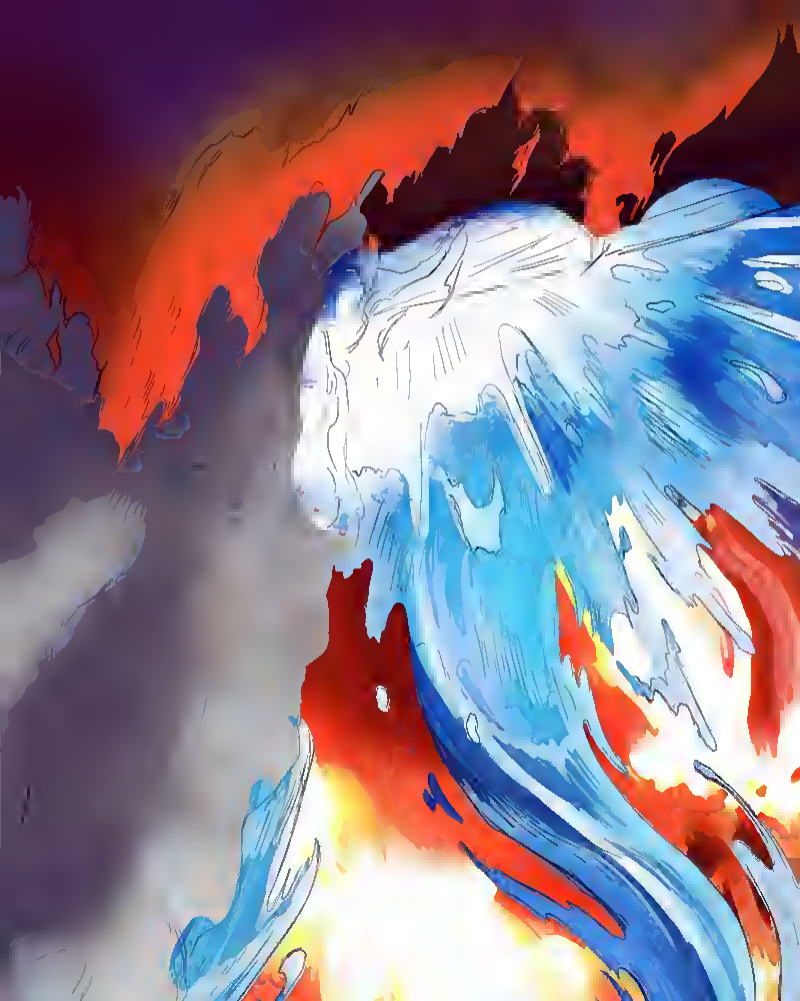
Mom's still alive, right?


sigh

I haven't had time
to process all this...

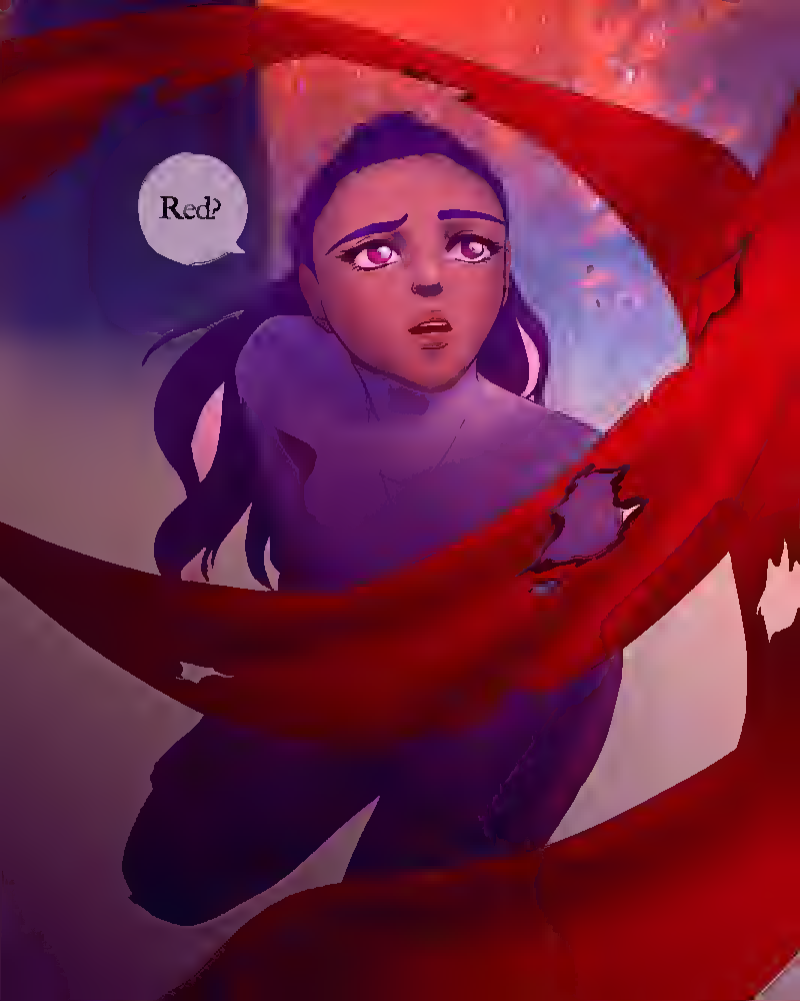
...but at least
Mom's alive.
I don't know who
or what that is...

...but it saved us.



Hello!
I wanted to thank you for saving us.
Me?
I didn't do anything besides helping that kid.

Thank Red.


Red?

Red
is my scarf,

and my
best friend.

Wait,
so your scarf
is alive?

Very much alive.

Enchanted with the spirit of Heaven's Gate
Right buddy?
HAHA

Whoa...
this is a magic scarf?
Magic?

Impossible, how is it moving?!
So things you don't understand are called magic?

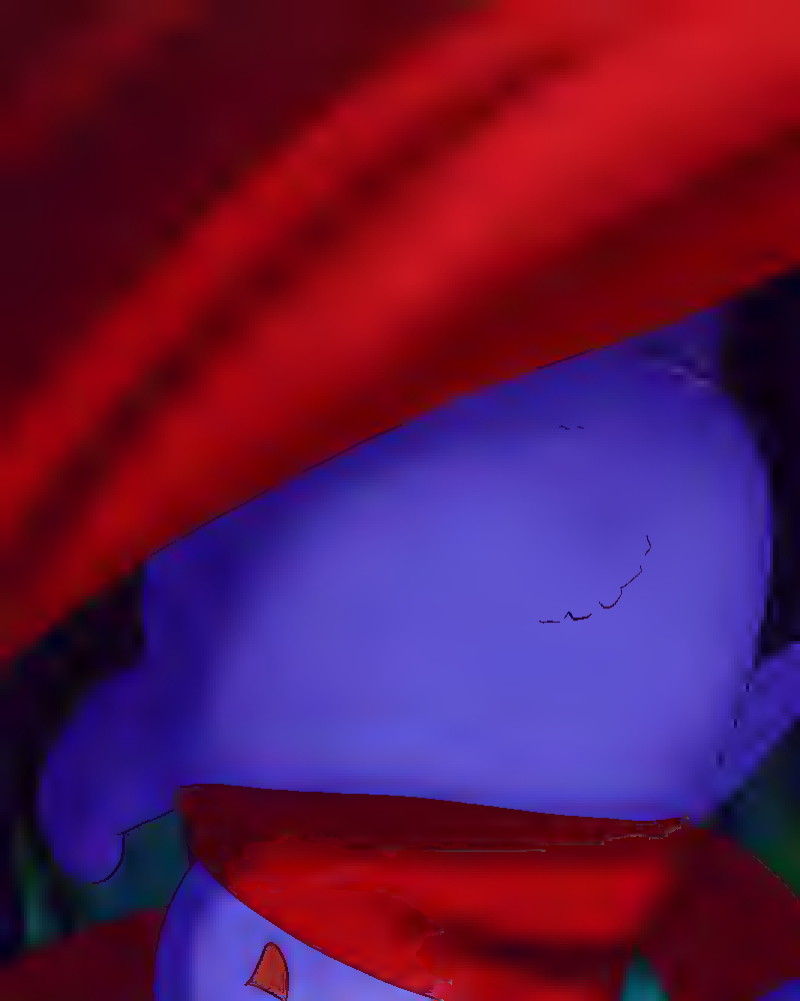
Wow.
You're so cute and powerful!
Thank you for saving us.
Sigh.
I'm not *that* cute!
I'm sorry, I didn't introduce myself.
My name is Rhea.

I'm Bebo!
So Bebo...
...what exactly are you?
curious
Hey!

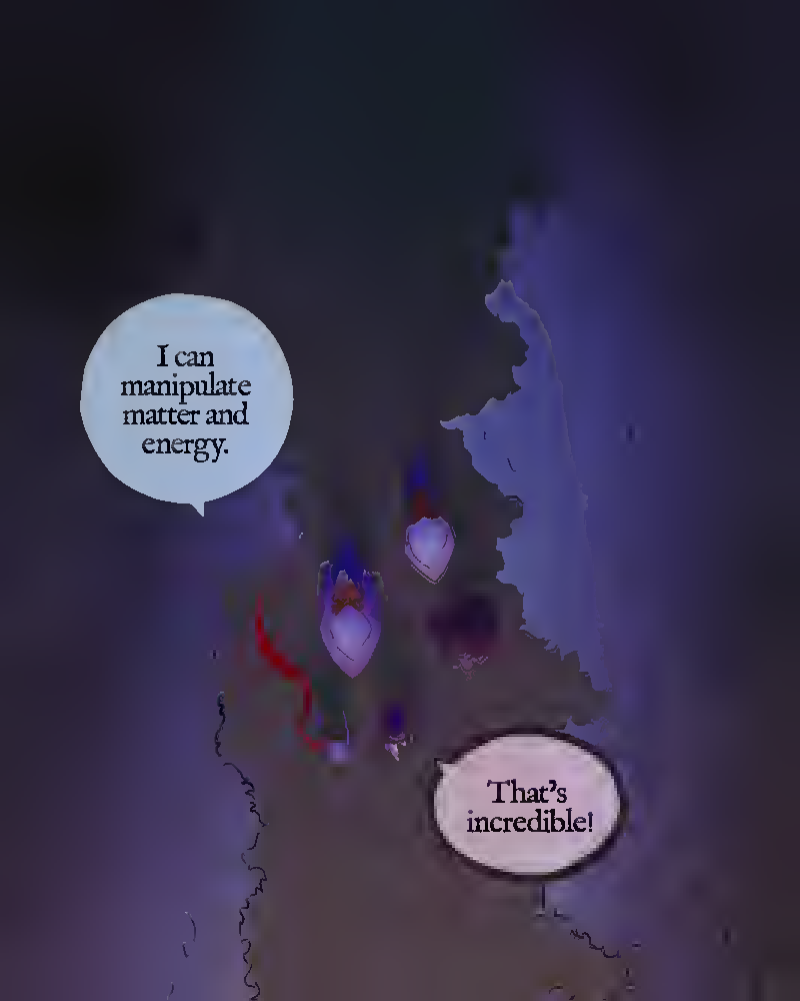
Ha! Isn't it obvious?

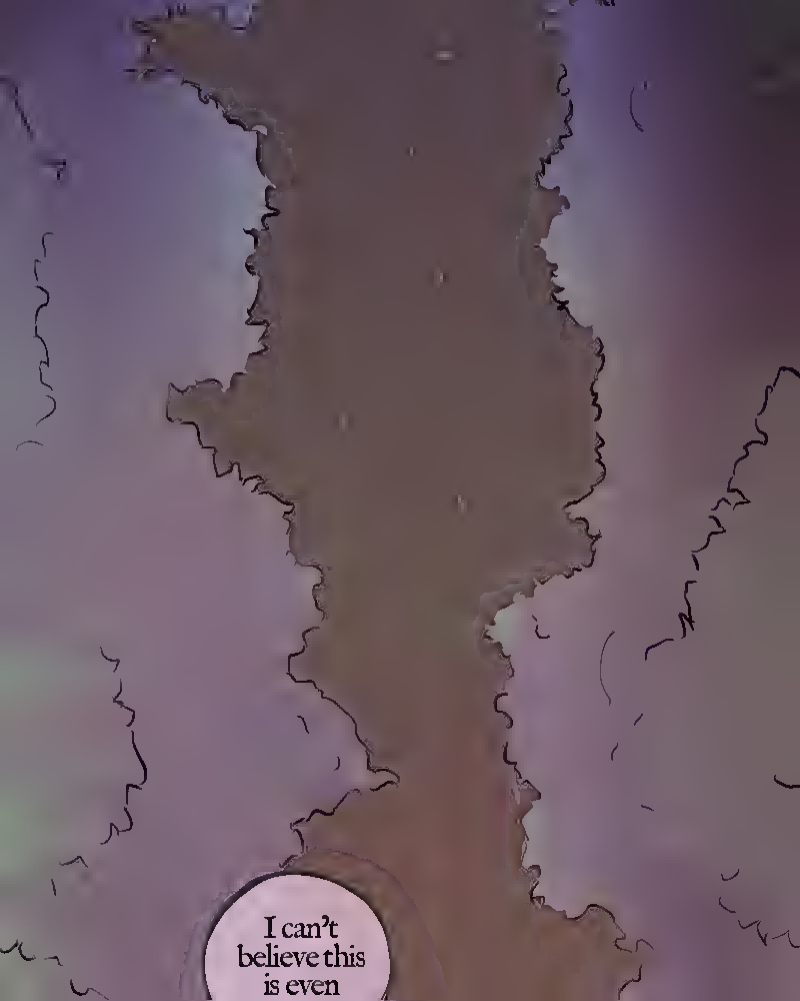
I'm a plant.

A badass plant.



Bebo, earlier you mentioned something about basic alchemy.
Yes. I'm a master alchemist.


I can manipulate matter and energy.
That's incredible!


I can't
believe this
is even

real.

What if I'm
still dreaming?

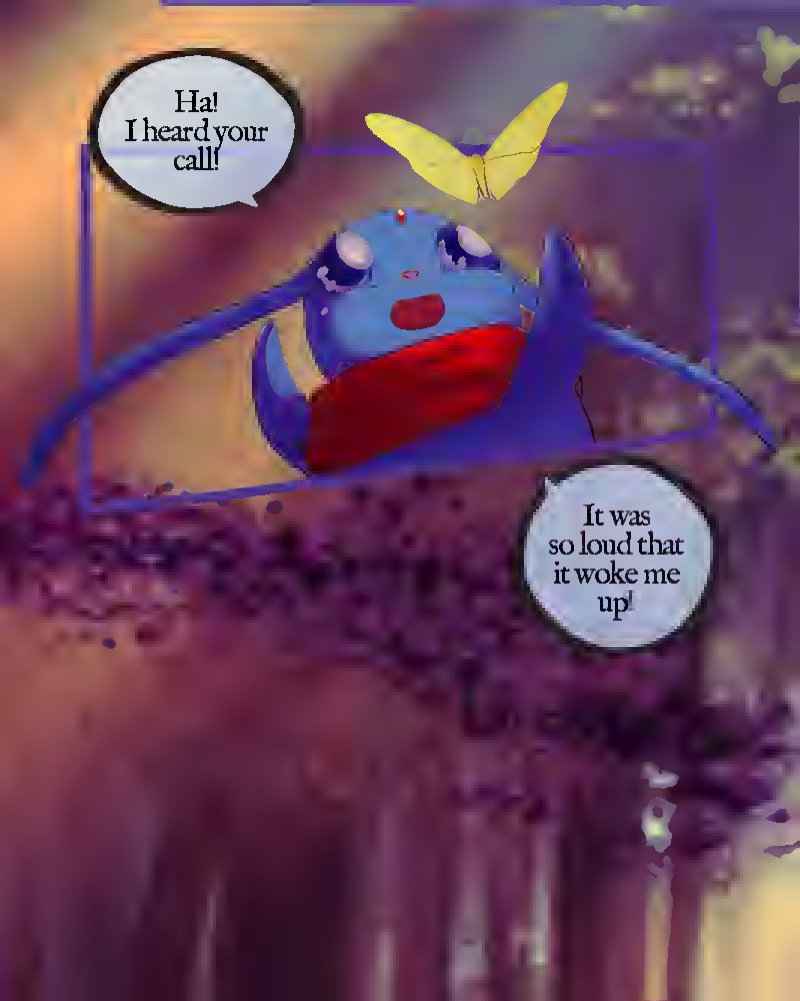
When will I
wake up?

Kazu...
I forgot to
thank you.
Thank you!
NOD

Flo and Bailey told me how you saved them.
You're quite the hero! haha...
...

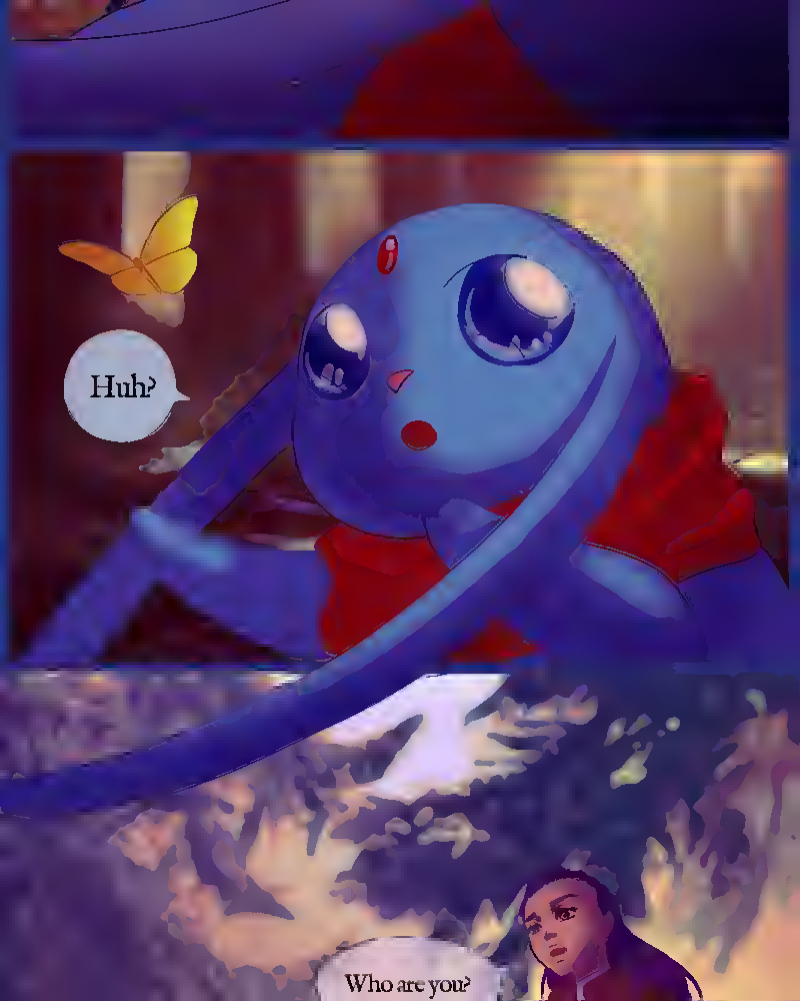
and the
quiet type too.

Hey Bebo.
You know you were asleep for 23 years, right?
Why did you suddenly wake up?


Ha!
I heard your call!
It was so loud that it woke me up!

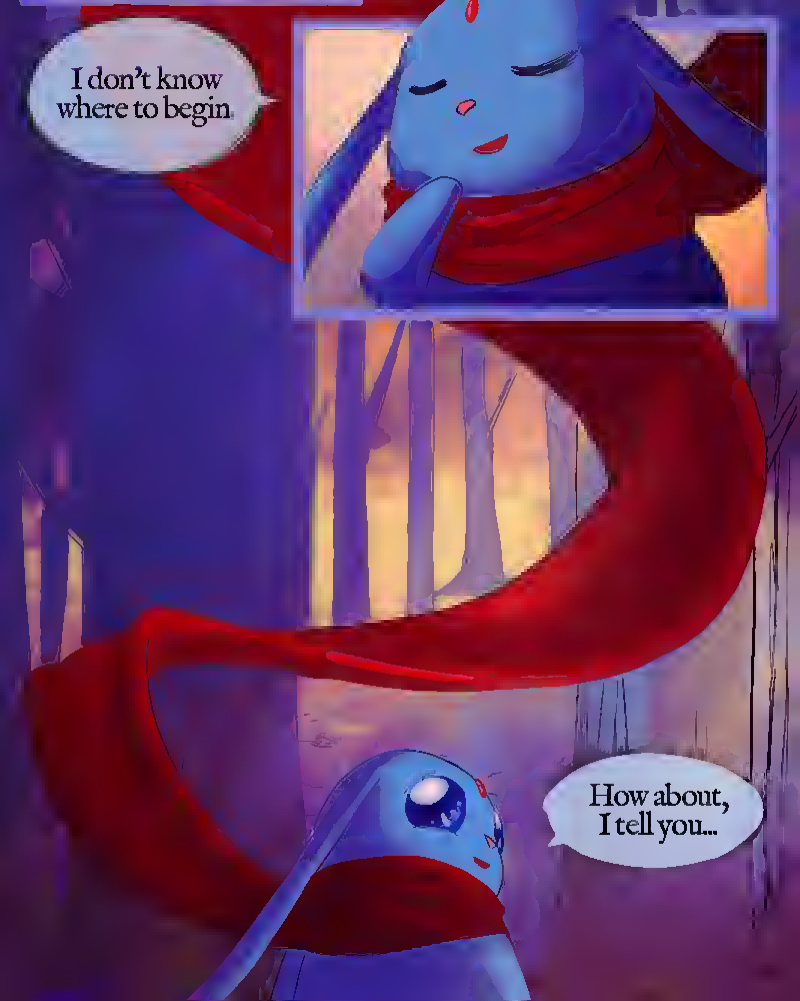
HEH HEH
Wait...

Bebo.
Are you God?


Huh?
Who are you?

We have a lot of catching up to do, huh?

YES!
I have so many questions!
Oh I'm sure.


I don't know where to begin.
How about, I tell you...

...how you came to Earth.

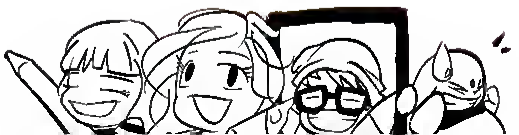
Did he just say... how I came to Earth?

Who is this strange,
yet fascinating creature...

...standing before me
like a column of light.

Perhaps he holds
the truth to my quest.

A GOLDEN POODUCTION



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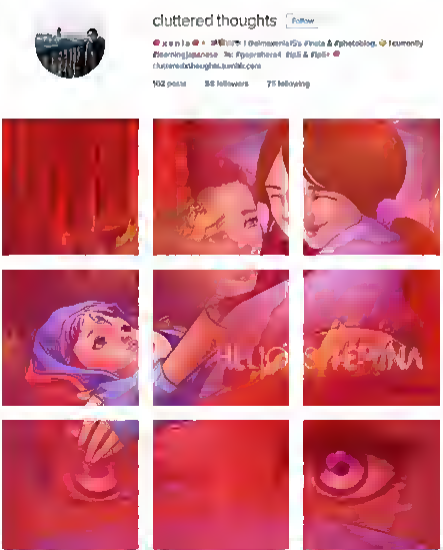

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